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Applic	ant he	erewith submits to the United State	es Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the	following items and other information:			
1.		This is a FIRST submission of ite	ems concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C.	371.			
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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.					
4.		The US has been elected (Article	31).				
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
		a. is attached hereto (requ	uired only if not communicated by the Internati	ional Bureau).			
		b. has been communicated	d by the International Bureau.				
		•	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).				
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
		a. is attached hereto.					
	_	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))					
		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
			owever, the time limit for making such amendr	ments has NOT expired.			
		d. have not been made an		40 (25 H C O 274(-)(2))			
8. o			An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
9.	⊠ □	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).					
11.		. •	A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).				
12.		A copy of the International Search	n Report (PCT/ISA/210).				
lte	ems 1	13 to 23 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:				
13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
14.		An assignment document for reco	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance	with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
16.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.				
17.		A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.				
18.		A power of attorney and/or chang					
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.					
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
22.		Express Mail Label No.					

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Basic national fee \$300 S \$0.00 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report \$ \$0.00 prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article \$0 \$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the \$0.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the previously communicated to the US by the IB..... \$400 \$500 TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 = \$0.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)).

The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. \Box Number of each additional 50 or RATE Total Sheets Extra Sheets fraction thereof (round up to a whole /50 = 0 - 100 = \$250.00 \$0.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or \$ declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). RATE NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **CLAIMS** Total claims - 20 = X \$50.00 \$0.00 0 0 \$0.00 Independent claims - 3 = x \$200.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) \$360.00 \$ \$0.00 **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$0.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by \$ \$0.00 SUBTOTAL = \$0.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from \$ \$0.00 the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). \$130.00 **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be 0 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$130.00 11/21/2006 GFREY1 00000051 10568447 Amount to be \$ 130.00 OP 01 FC:1617 Amount to be \$

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a.	X	A check in the amount of \$ \$130.00 to cover the above	e fees is enclosed.				
b.		Please charge my Deposit Account No in th A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	e amount of \$	to cover the above fees.			
c.	X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
đ.		Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
SE	SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:						
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/15/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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COVER LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 602, this cover letter accompanies the attached Declaration for Patent Application in the above-captioned application. The attached Declaration identifies the title which was on the specification as filed. This cover letter accurately identifies the application for which the attached Declaration was intended as application number 10/568,447. A Submission in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated September 18, 2003 is attached.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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